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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 14, 2002

In response to the Action mailed August 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- A1 B1*
- 1. (Amended) A method comprising:
- generating event signals;
 - storing the event signals in a holding circuit;
 - producing response signals in a device under test (DUT) in response to the event signals; and
 - evaluating the DUT based on the response signals from the DUT and stored event signals received from the holding circuit. --

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